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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified patent application on its merits, please amend the claims as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly delete claims 2, 4 and 6 and amend claims 1, 3 and 5 as indicated below.

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1. (Amended) A golf ball comprising:  
a dual core assembly including a center component and a core layer disposed about said center component, said center component comprising a thermoset material and said core layer comprising a thermoplastic material; and  
a cover layer assembly disposed about said dual core assembly, said cover layer assembly including one of (i) an inner over layer having a Shore

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